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Causes of death—*Continued.*

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| Beriberi..... | 3 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis..... | 45 |
| Malarial fevers..... | 32 |
| Bronchitis..... | 11 |
| Circulatory diseases..... | 32 |
| Carcinoma..... | 1 |
| Pneumonia..... | 9 |
| Diarrhea and dysentery..... | 37 |
| Tetanus..... | 2 |
| Syphilis..... | 2 |
| Cerebral hemorrhages and congestion..... | 11 |
| Meningitis..... | 4 |
| Nephritis..... | 15 |
| Tetanus, infantile..... | 15 |
| Other causes..... | 93 |
| Died in hospital..... | 63 |

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *February 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended February 10: There were 314 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 14 as compared with the foregoing week; 25 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 4; 50 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 9; 4 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 1; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, a decrease of 1; no death from diphtheria, a decrease of 1; no death from measles, a decrease of 3; 4 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 3, and 31 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 16.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: February 18, bark *Dom Pedro II*, American, for Baltimore; ship *Clarence S. Bement*, American, for New York; steamship *Coleridge*, British, for New York; bark *Norden*, Swedish, for Wilmington, N. C. February 20, steamship *Campona*, French, for New Orleans; steamship *Capri*, German for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

W. HAVELBURG,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

*Smallpox in the province of Quebec.*MONTREAL, *March 25, 1899.*

SIR: The present status of smallpox in the province is as follows:

| Municipality. | County. | Population. | Date of outbreak. | New cases since last report. (a) | Total cases since outbreak. | Died. | Recovered. | Still sick. | Houses infected since outbreak. | Houses still infected. |
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| Coteau du Lac..... | Soulanges..... | 1,276 | Dec. 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Coteau Landing..... |do..... | 507 | Dec. 29 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| St. Telesphore..... |do..... | 1,307 | Jan. 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Waltham and Bryson.... | Pontiac..... | 361 | Feb. 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

^a Date of last report, March 10.

Respectfully, yours,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.